

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 302**

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TO:	The Honorable John E. Courson, Chairperson, Senate Education Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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SUBJECT:	GED Pilot Program		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:
See Below

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:
\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

Senate Bill 302 would establish the General Education Development (GED) Pilot Program to allow students sixteen through nineteen years of age who are one to two years behind in graduation requirements to remain in high school and receive instruction to receive a GED diploma.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The impact on the General Fund of the State is at the General Assembly's discretion. However, section (E) of the Bill states each pilot program shall receive up to \$52,650. The Bill provides that the General Education Development (GED) Pilot Program shall be implemented in a limited number of school districts as determined by the amount of funds appropriated by the General Assembly and resources available to the Department of Education to support the pilot schools. Pursuant to the Bill, school districts must be able to dedicate a classroom solely for the use of the program.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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